

# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*

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The Mosaic

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## ***My Lenten Resolves***

The pattern of “giving up” something for Lent has long been a symbol of penitence and personal piety during the season. This year, in concert with the Racial Justice Team initiatives we are suggesting you ADD something to your Lenten experiences that furthers your personal and corporate understanding of and response to racism.

As a prompt the Racial Justice Team will be providing thought provoking questions for you to consider, along with educational and inspirational resources; books, podcasts, articles, videos, etc. These will be listed on the Lenten Resolves page each week in the order of worship. This will be an organic “growing” list of resources which will be available on our website.

Additionally, the Racial Justice Team has been interviewing members of our congregation who were involved in early Royal Lane efforts for social and racial justice. Transcripts of these interviews will also be available each week.

Please consider these matters of the heart and soul as you journey thru this season of Lent.

## **Royal Lane Missions**

### **Seasons of Service...Easter**

Please help us make Easter special for children experiencing homelessness. We want to create 60 Easter baskets for the families served by Hope Supply. You can donate items for the Easter baskets, or money that we will use to purchase toys and other goodies to make these baskets special for these special children.



We are collecting chocolate Easter bunnies, small stuffed animals, plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, small Easter toys, crayons / small coloring books, play doh, slime, stickers, small sports balls, hot wheels cars, card games, fun socks, bubbles, flavored chapstick, etc.

Donations will be collected in the Narthex and in Vickrey Hall

Thank you all for helping to make Easter special for our beloved community!

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for March 16 & April 6, 2022.  
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

## Cornerstone Community Garden Project (S Ervay St & Al Lipscomb)

The Cornerstone Garden Day scheduled for February 26 was postponed due to weather conditions, but we will prepare the soil AND plant on March 12th.

Please join us Saturday March 12 from 9:00am - 1:00 pm (arrive anytime you can and go when you need to) as we help prepare the soil and plant the garden at the Cornerstone Community Garden. **Cornerstone will not have tools for us to use**, so please bring your gardening gloves, your favorite gardening tools, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Here is the Sign Up Genius link and QR Code:  
<https://bit.ly/3sxYDMI>



Parking is available at the "Old Church" at 2713 South Ervay St., or at Jesse's Place at 2904 South Ervay St. (across the street from South Point Community Market)

### Prepackaged Utensils for Cornerstone Baptist Ministries

Do you have a plethora of prepackaged plastic utensil packets taking up space? During the pandemic, many of us have accumulated a lot of sealed packets of plastic utensils from take out orders. The Missions Committee would like us to put these to good use by donating them to Cornerstone Kitchen's food ministry. We are already partnered with Cornerstone with our "Holy Rollers" project. This will be an extension of that program.

Baskets for your donations of prepackaged utensils will be in the Narthex and throughout heavily trafficked areas of the church.

### Women of the Church presents Hidden Treasures – Dinner and Show Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 pm - Vickrey Hall

Come join WOC for an unforgettable evening of entertainment by talented members of Royal Lane. Our performers include Mara T., Lillie T., Darrin Fleenor, Jacob H., Steven Rhodes, Terry Berrier, Garey Wisdom, Jamie & Melissa Walker-Luckett. And of course, our sound technician, Blake Vickrey.

There will be singing, there will be dancing, there will be music and drama. All are invited.

Come for dinner and stay for the show!

#### RLBC Columbarium Garden

Needs Your Support  
Make a Purchase or Donation  
See Brochure online for Details  
<https://bit.ly/3vaFNhf>



*Cookies & Conversation*  
First Sunday of the month  
in the Cunningham Arcade

*Plan to tarry a bit after church for Cookies & Conversation, an informal gathering to promote congregational re-connecting!*  
*Pick up a homemade cookie and hang around to chat with your friends in the arcade for as little or as long as you like. See you there!*

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# Coming Events

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- Sunday**      **March 6 – First Sunday in Lent**  
9:15 am      Children's SS Classes — Zoom  
9:45 am      Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building  
10:00 am      Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  
10:55 am      Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel  
                 Following Time for Young Disciples – Children 3 year through 5th grade for Godly Play — Vickrey Hall  
12:15 pm      Following Worship – Cookies & Conversation — Cunningham Arcade  
12:15 pm      "Hidden Treasures" Rehearsal — Vickrey Hall  
12:30 pm      Youth First Sunday Lunch  
2:00 pm      Missions Division — Library  
7:30 pm      Education Division — Zoom
- Monday**      **March 7**  
6:30 pm      Women of the Church Dinner & Program – "Hidden Treasures" — Vickrey Hall  
7:30 pm      Transition Support Team — Zoom  
7:30 pm      Building Action Task Force — Zoom
- Tuesday**      **March 8**  
7:00 pm      Pastor Search Committee — Library & Zoom
- Wednesday**      **March 9**  
10:00 am      Holy Rollers — Room 202 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
6:15 pm      Midweek Study with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin — Zoom  
7:00 pm      Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  
7:15 pm      Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Thursday**      **March 10**  
7:00 pm      Publicity/Outreach Division — Zoom
- Saturday**      **March 12**  
9:00 am      Cornerstone Community Garden Prep & Plant — S Ervay St & Al Lipscomb (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)  
2:00 pm      Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday**      **March 13 – Second Sunday in Lent / Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
9:15 am      Children's SS Classes — Zoom  
9:45 am      Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building  
10:00 am      Youth SS Class — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  
10:55 am      Morning Worship — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel  
                 Following Time for Young Disciples – Children 3 year through 5th grade for Godly Play — Vickrey Hall
- Monday**      **March 14**  
7:30 pm      Transition Support Team — Zoom  
7:30 pm      Building Action Task Force — Zoom
- Wednesday**      **March 16 – Mosaic**  
10:00 am      Holy Rollers — Room 202 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
6:15 pm      Midweek Study with Steve Graham & Barbara Gunnin — Zoom  
7:00 pm      Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)  
7:15 pm      Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

*The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.*

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## How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic, Weekend Update or Web Calendar for Links and details for In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — [royallane.org/resources/events](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

# 2022 Lenten Devotionals

**“Drawn to the Cross” – Inspiration from Henri J. M. Nouwen**

Print Copies available for your personal use. (Start date – March 2, Ash Wednesday)

*or*

**“Making the Road - Walking through Lent” – by Teri McDowell Ott**

Lenten Devotionals – posted online and distributed via email.

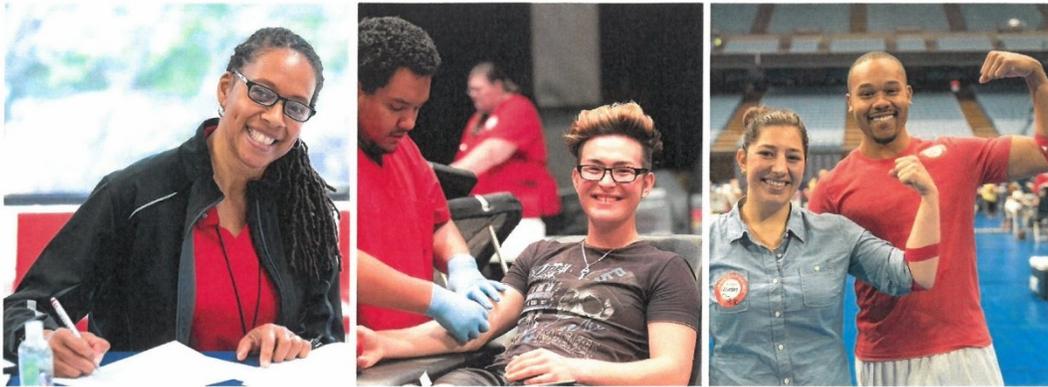
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**American  
Red Cross**

*Thank you!*



## Royal Lane Baptist Church

Sponsor Group

**02/22/2022**

Date of Drive

**28**

Total Number of Donors

**3**

First Time Donors

**30**

Units Collected

**90**

Potential Number of Lives Saved

**When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.**

## Deacons of the Week

**March 6**

Jamie Lockett  
Donna Wood-Martin

**March 13**

Blake Miller  
Cathy Walling

## Scriptures of the Week

**March 6**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11      Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13      Luke 4:1-13

**March 13**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18      Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1      Luke 13:31-35

## All In-Person Midweek Services & Fellowship Meals Temporarily Suspended

**6:15 p.m. Wednesday**

**March 9 & 16**

"Holy Envy"

by Barbara Brown Taylor  
with Steve Graham &  
Barbara Gunnin

## December 2021 Financials

**YTD Actual**

Revenues*	\$688,942
Expenses	\$680,285
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 8,657

\*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

**Text "GIVE" to 214-609-1200**

Follow the prompts to complete the process.  
*Standard text message rates may apply.*

Donate online at [royallane.org/give/](http://royallane.org/give/)

Giving menu includes:

General Fund  
The Lowe Scholarship Fund  
Columbarium



The Box Gallery  
is Temporarily Closed

To change mail or email preferences for *The Mosaic*,  
contact Barbara Merry, 214-361-2809, ext. 10 or  
[bmerry@royallane.org](mailto:bmerry@royallane.org).

## Happy Birthday!

**March**

Anastasia Cruz .....	2
Karen Simmons .....	3
Cookie Stokes .....	5
Dan Thompson .....	5
Ralph Swearingen .....	7
Lauren Miller .....	8
Brooke Granowski .....	10
Sarah Macias .....	10
Percy Parrish .....	11
Scottie Gonzalez .....	15



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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday Midweek: 6:30 pm - Zoom**

**Sunday School: Saturday & Sunday - Zoom**

**Sunday Worship: 10:55 am**

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